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The Key in the Flour Jar

Circle group

Gran lost her key. "I cannot get in my shed," she said.

Ben looked in her coat. He looked in her bag. No key.

Then Ben saw flour on the lid of the jar. He looked in the jar. The key was in the flour!

"I hid it," said Gran. "I am silly!"

Questions

1. What did Gran lose?

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2. Where did Ben look first?

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3. What was on the lid?

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4. Where was the key?

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5. Why was Gran silly?

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Words to know

shed: a small building for tools
flour: a white powder used to bake bread
lid: a cover for a jar or a box
silly: funny and a little bit foolish

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Triangle group

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Then Ben saw a white dot on the shelf. It was flour. A little flour was on the lid of the jar.

Ben looked in the jar. Down in the flour was the key!

"I hid it there," said Gran. "I am so silly!" They both laughed.

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Square group

Gran could not find her key anywhere. "Now I cannot get into my garden shed," she said sadly.

Ben searched her coat pockets and her bag. There was no key at all.

Then Ben noticed a sprinkle of white flour on the lid of the jar on the shelf. He lifted the lid and reached inside. Down in the flour was the key!

"I hid it there myself," said Gran. "How silly of me!" They both laughed.

Questions

1. What could Gran not find?

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2. Where did Ben search first?

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3. What did Ben notice on the lid of the jar?

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4. Where was the key hidden?

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5. Why did Gran call herself silly?

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For the teacher: The Key in the Flour Jar

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: The Key in the Flour Jar

Easier · 53 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.3

1. Her key.
2. In her coat and her bag.
3. Flour.
4. In the flour jar.
5. She hid the key and forgot.

Triangle: The Key in the Flour Jar

This passage · 71 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1

1. Her key.
2. In her coat and her bag.
3. A little flour.
4. In the flour jar.
5. She hid the key in the jar and forgot.

Square: The Key in the Flour Jar

Harder · 77 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.2

1. Her key.
2. In her coat pockets and her bag.
3. A sprinkle of white flour.
4. In the flour jar.
5. She had hidden the key there and forgot.